



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06882.0090-05000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gary T. NEEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 10/706,458 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
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For: Systems and Methods for Blood )  
Glucose Sensing )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.